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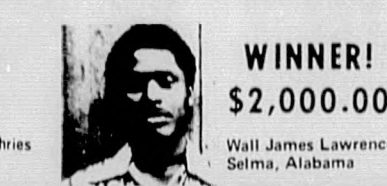
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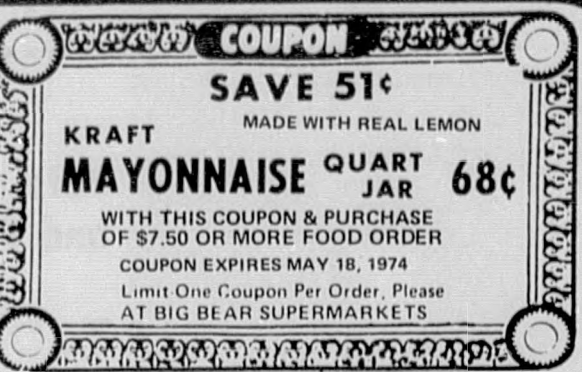
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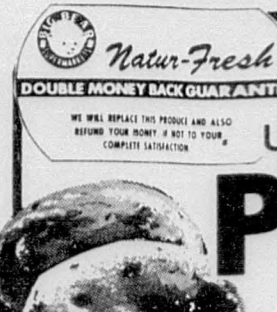
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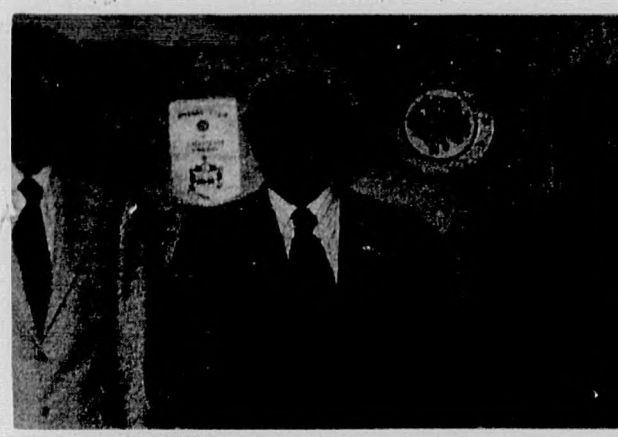
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SEE STORY  
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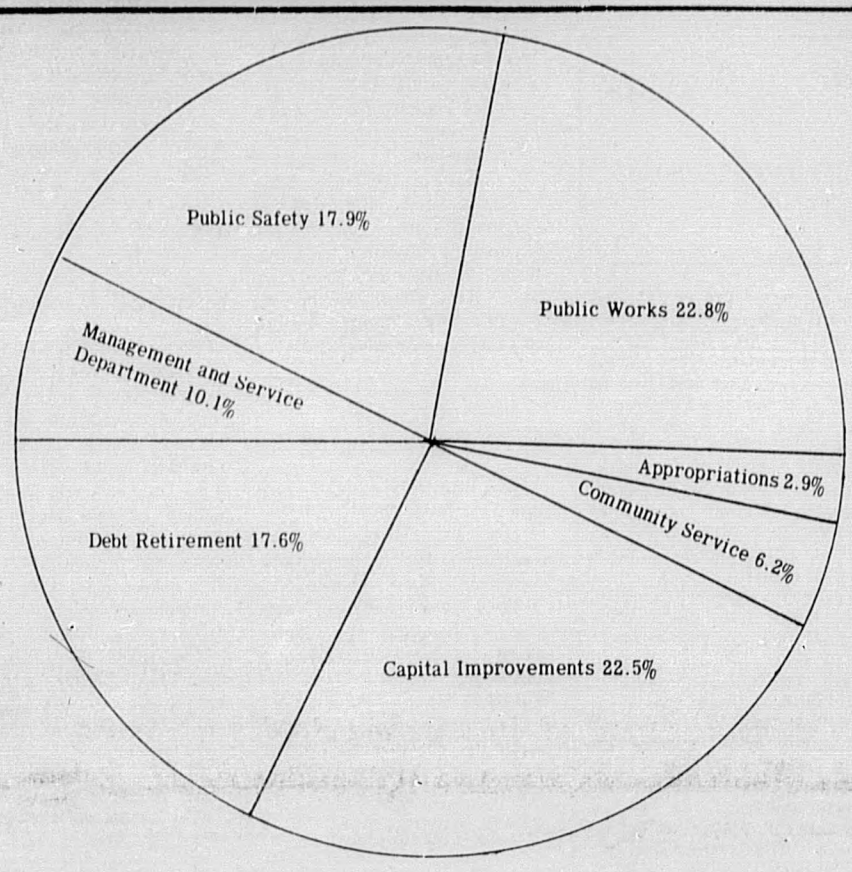


CHART OF EXPENDITURE ALLOCATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ELBA FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1973 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1974

Advertising and Printing	760.72
Attorney and Auditor	3,741.72
Christmas Gifts	1,280.33
Building Inspector	1,079.95
Christmas Decoration Lease	590.72
Cigarette Stamps	772.40
Janitorial Stamps	918.00
Insurance	8,063.61
Miscellaneous Expense	3,830.53
Repairs	2,110.00
Office Supplies and Expense	3,820.03
Payroll Tax	39.46
Rest-Copy Machine	497.00
Salaries-Clerk, Bookkeeper and Secretaries	6,296.86
Salaries-Council	1,920.00
Salaries-Mayor's	1,646.00
Telephone	758.57
Travel	2,566.34
Utilities	227.22
Total	39,025.56

Public Safety	
Fire Department	5,197.35
Police Department	62,969.23
Rescue Squad	618.62
Total	68,785.20

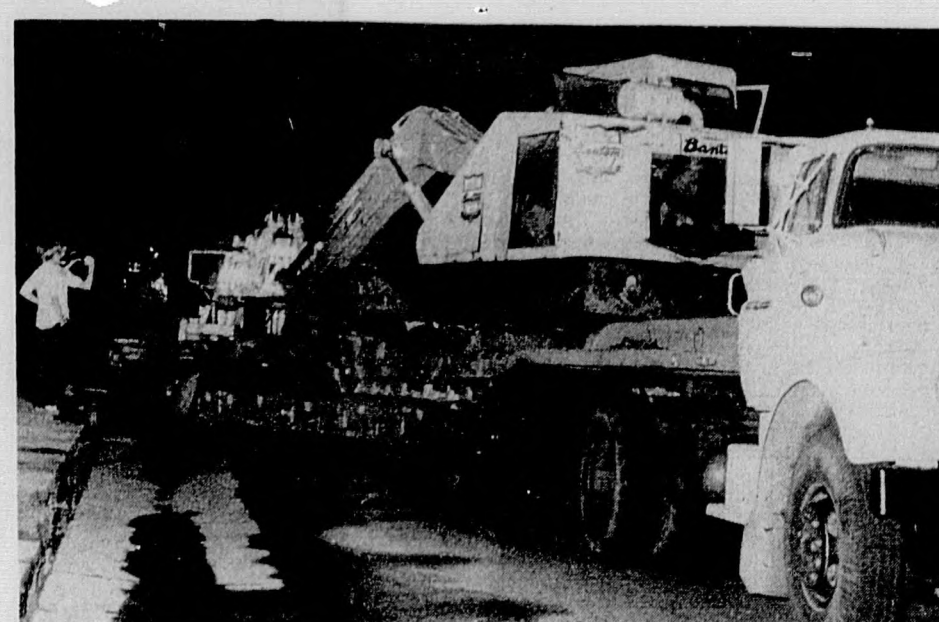
Public Works	
Street Department	56,025.88
Garbage Department	27,242.01
Shop	4,355.44
Total	87,623.33

Appropriations	
Cemetery	1,825.00
Coffee County Health Department	350.00
Commodity Food Distribution	280.87
Elba City School System	7,000.00
Elba High School Band	500.00
Drivers Education	172.00
Mental Health	860.00
Total	11,107.87

Community Service	
Library	768.77
Recreation	22,857.14
Total	23,625.91
Capital Improvements	
Total	86,760.23
Debt Retirement	
Total	67,863.17
Grand Total	385,191.27

BOND ISSUES, DATE ISSUED & BALANCE LAST SEPT 30.

Jan. 1969-Hospital Warrants	\$145,000.00
Sept. 1965-General Obligation School Warrants	\$323,000.00
May 1963-General Obligation Warrants	\$48,000.00
Nov. 1971-General Obligation Warrants	\$390,000.00
April 1968-Revenue Bonds (FHA)	\$560,000.00



## Truck Hits Raised Sidewalk

This huge trailer-truck didn't quite make the curve on the corner of Buford and Claxton Streets last Friday night. As the wheels caught the curb, the jolt caused them to crumple and the low boy slid onto the cement platform in front of the old ice house, even breaking off a chunk of cement.

Charles Cox brought his wrecker truck to the rescue, but could only hold the end of the heavily-loaded trailer up. And there they all sat for over four hours.

How did they get the 50-ton back-hoe unloaded? They simply got another tractor and low-boy like unto the first one, slid up by it, cranked up the back-hoe and crawled it off onto the second trailer.

Then Charles Cox pulled the truck and the limp, empty flat bed up to Cook Chevrolet where he deposited them for repairs.

Michael Bryan and Steven Holliday find the whole thing quite interesting.

## Free Cancer Check Is Offered Again Sunday

"Free examination including a pap test will be available to all Alabama women again on May 26th," announced Mrs. George Wallace recently in Montgomery. Mrs. Wallace stated that "Governor Wallace has asked all Health Departments to participate in addition to target area clinics of the American Cancer Society." Free examinations were conducted last Sunday also.

"This year hundreds of women will be cured of Uterine Cancer in Alabama. This is very encouraging but so many women could be saved if all Alabama women would have a cancer detection examination including a pap test," she added.

As Honorary Chairman of the Uterine Task Force in Alabama, Mrs. Wallace has worked many long hours in a coordinated effort with the American Cancer Society, Alabama Health Department and other agencies in making this program a reality. "In the United States, 90% of women over twenty years of age have heard of the pap test but only 20% get it annually," emphasized Mrs. Wallace.

Alabama women interested in having a free examination should contact local Health Office or the American Cancer Society.

Time of examinations in Elba are 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the County Health Office. All women, 18 years old and above, are urged to see their doctor or come to the clinic for this examination.



## Meeting Set For Grocers On Food Stamps

Attention retail grocers with customers in Coffee County Alabama. Be sure you attend the special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 1974 at Elba. The purpose of the meeting is to tell you how grocers may be authorized to handle U. S. Department of Agriculture food stamp coupons.

Remember the food stamp program opens on July 1, 1974 in Coffee County, and you must be authorized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture before you can accept coupons from your customers. Attend this important meeting if you are a grocer serving customers in Coffee County. The date again: Wednesday, May 29, 1974. The time and place: 2:00 p.m. in the Courtroom, County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama.

## Minimum Wage Law Covers More People

On April 8, 1974, the President signed into law new minimum wage legislation. Estimates indicate the new law will extend coverage to five million federal, state and local government employees, nonunion domestic employees, nonunion domestic workers, 120,000 retail store employees, 120,000 service industry workers and 25,000 farm workers, says Charles Maddox, Extension Resource Management Specialist at Auburn.

An area of great concern and one that seems to be creating confusion is the new coverage of domestic workers by the minimum wage. A domestic worker, says Maddox, is a person employed to perform work in the home or on the home premises such as gardening or care and maintenance of lawn and shrubbery. The minimum wage applies if the worker works as many as eight hours during the week for any one or a combination of employers. The minimum pay also applies if the worker is paid as much as \$50 in wages during a calendar quarter.

The minimum wage rate is \$1.90 per hour effective May 1st, 1974, and increases to \$2.00 on January 1, 1975; to \$2.10 on January 1, 1976 and to \$2.30 on January 1, 1977. Workers must be paid overtime for any work over 40 hours per week, except for live-in employees.

The specialist notes that the minimum wage doesn't apply where a casual baby-sitter is employed or where a person is employed as a companion. If a person is employed as a companion, that person can't perform any general household work or duties.

And if an employer furnishes transportation and meals to a domestic employee a reasonable allowance for those costs can be included as part of total pay.

For further information about the new minimum wage law, says Maddox, contact your local County Extension Office or the nearest office of the U.S. Department of Labor.



## Scholarship Awards Day Set For Sunday

The Mulberry Scholarship Awards Day program will be held Sunday, May 26, 1974, at the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, at 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. James I. Dawson.

## Troopers Have Light Work For Weekend

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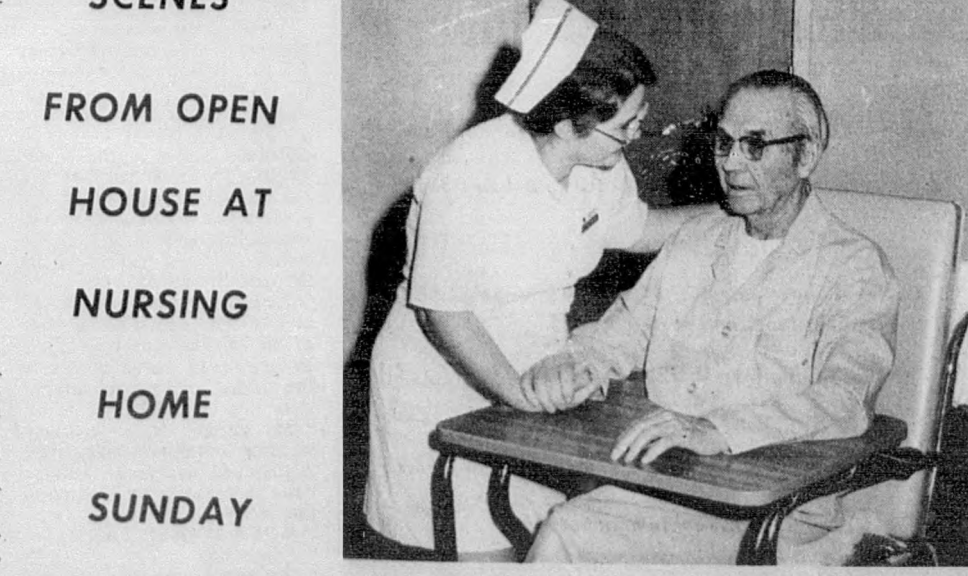
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## Flight School To Open In Elba

The Elba City Council entered into an agreement Tuesday night with M & M Flying Service of Andalusia. The agreement is for the firm to teach flying lessons at the Elba airport. The firm will begin lessons as soon as all materials can be assembled for the Elba operation. At first training will be mostly done on weekends, according to representatives of the flying service.

They also plan to offer air freight charter service to the people of the Elba area.



SCENES FROM OPEN HOUSE AT NURSING HOME SUNDAY

POOR ORIGINAL





## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Politics are getting very warm - no, hot - in Coffee County these days. Alabama folks are not quite like politicians in many other parts of our country. We don't hear or see our candidates slinging mud or making harsh statements about the other fellow very often. They say voters will vote against the candidate who "ain't nice." However, in Alabama the indirect method is used. We have the whisper campaigns or rumor mills as some would call them. Often a lot of truth is circulated this way, but it is so hard to separate the truth from the unfounded rumors that it just doesn't help me at all. Fortunately in Coffee County, I know the candidates personally and can make (have made) my decisions based on what I know rather than depending on what I hear from the whispering pines.

Newspapers have historically endorsed candidates in political races. A good case can be presented calling this the "kiss of death." However, the practice is continued and candidates clamor for the backing. Next week I will state who I am voting for in statewide races. Local races are a different matter. While I quickly deny being afraid, that surely plays some part in the matter. My claimed reason is that our readers are intelligent people and have the same access to local issues and candidates as a newspaper editor and claiming to be an editor doesn't give me any super intelligence to lead you down the primrose path. Make your own choice, but please do vote on June 4th!

The Police Department is having some troubles around the Recreation Center. A small group is abusing the rec center by drinking beer in the parking lot. The police feel they need to get along with our teenagers and not abuse the majority because of a few lawbreakers but... they are going to be forced into constantly searching cars, etc. If the majority will speak out to these few, they will get the message pretty soon and everyone will be happy. A word to the wise, teenagers!

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox: I take this opportunity to tell you how much all the people here at Zion Chapel appreciate the publicity given to our sports events by The Elba Clipper. It makes us feel that we have accomplished something that is worthwhile because you feel that what we do is newsworthy. We appreciate having a friend like you.

Sincerely,  
s/ Coach John F. Hudson

Dear Fern: I would like to thank you and the Elba Clipper staff for your help and coverage on the local Elba National Guard who conducted a road block. I received a letter this week from Mr. Paul Dykes, chief of Elba Elementary and Middle from Mr. Charles Kilpatrick.

## BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Elementary School

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. at the Elba Country Club

The Senior Citizens meet Thursday, May 23, at 2:00 P.M. at the Community Action Center, Putman St. All interested persons are invited.

Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday night of each month - 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

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Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People

### ALABAMA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LEADS THE NATION

Alabama, which has led the nation for many years in rural development, is now reaping the many benefits of such development. We have successfully made the difficult transition from a one-crop economy to that of a diversified economy with beef cattle, broilers, soybeans, timber, corn and catfish farms playing an important part in our agricultural economy and with new industrial plants providing jobs for our rural population. The Southeast has set the national pace in balanced growth, and Alabama has set the pace for the South.

Family income is up. Living standards have risen. Taxes are more equitably shared. Public facilities and services are better. Our State is stronger. And our average quality of life is vastly improved.

Between 1950 and 1970, Alabama's farm population, skidded from about a million people down to some 200,000. This migration pulled families apart, and it weakened the community institutions where people acquire the basic philosophies, codes, and behavior patterns which have made America great.

So it is little wonder that Alabamians are using rural development. Rural development makes possible better schools, more and better hospitals and other health services, business conveniences, cultural, social, and recreational programs, facilities and services otherwise difficult to obtain.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, I have been able to write the Rural Development Act of 1972. I am particularly proud of what we are doing and can do for Alabama.

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

Postcard Voter Registration Act Shelved

Last Wednesday the House defeated the rule on the Postcard Voter Registration Act which was passed by the Senate last year.

It was a great relief to the 204 not to consider the bill the House shelved, at least temporarily, this absurd legislation.

As Ranking Republican on the Committee on House Administration, the committee considering campaign reform legislation, I have been most interested in this legislation. Thus, it is a great relief to find many of my colleagues on the House Floor to voice my opposition to the bill.

The Committee on House Administration held extensive hearings on this measure. We received testimony from local election officials, members of boards of registrars, and secretaries of state. The vast majority of all those testified to the fact that the bill would be a disaster.

These officials, who are involved in the actual day-to-day workings of the election process, presented to us the most valuable testimony concerning the inherent faults of Voter Registration by Postcard. They recognize the administrative problems from first-hand knowledge. Some of the administrative problems frequently testified to by these witnesses were: illegibility, mail registration, duplicate registration, inadequacy of mail addresses, difficulty in ascertaining where to send the postcard, law suits, size of the postcard and election day difficulties.

This multitude of administrative problems is in addition to the many opportunities for fraud created by the bill as well as enormous costs involved with this legislation that would in reality fail to achieve its avowed objectives.

Now, the last thing this country needs is a law which would facilitate the registration of persons not qualified to vote and who may not even exist. That is exactly what a Postcard Voter Registration Act would do. There is an urgent need to help people who are in need of the franchise and trust in the electoral process. We will not move in that direction by enacting laws which undermine state safeguards against fraudulent registration and voting.

Everyone eligible by law to vote should be given an opportunity to do so and every effort should be made to register those who are not registered. However, the registration should be by local organizations, as it is in every other state, not by a federal bureaucracy which would cost millions of dollars to set up and police.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Allen

James B. Allen

## SENATOR SPARKMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am very interested in the proposal to establish a State Consumer Protection Agency. Would you tell me the status of this measure? B.G. Birmingham

SPARKMAN: The House has already passed this bill which was referred to the Senate Commerce Committee and the Senate Government Operations Committee. These Committees held joint hearings on the measure and it has been favorably reported to the Senate. You may be interested in knowing that I have received numerous letters from Alabama constituents, both for and against the proposal. Those who are in favor of the bill are consumers who feel they need a stronger voice in dealing with consumer problems. Those against the proposal feel that the credit for stimulating the economy should go to men who feel that the proposed agency would seriously hamper the free enterprise system in addition to being another "bureaucracy."

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I urge you to use every effort to have the Postal Service Act consider its plan to transfer quality of mail services to the Post Office. I fear that this action will cause a general deterioration of mail service in Jefferson County. T.P. Bham

SPARKMAN: In fact, we told the Postmaster General that we were expecting him to thoroughly review the proposal, since it is our belief that such a review is required by law.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I do not wish to criticize anyone for voting in favor of the minimum wage law, but I would like to bring to your attention some of the adverse effects of the new law. Since most families cannot afford to pay the minimum wage for domestic help, many such workers are being laid off. Additionally, many working mothers who have depended on baby-sitters, can no longer afford to pay them, and thus have to quit their jobs. D.S. Shawmut

SPARKMAN: I am aware of the serious problems created by the new law. However, I do not feel it is the intent of Congress to remove working mothers from their jobs, nor to cause domestic help to become unemployed. Certainly, the free enterprise system is not to be destroyed. I hope that it can somehow be corrected.

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By Bill Myrick

### Razor's Edge

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## Eat and Grow Younger

## Skin Showing Wear and Tear? Maybe You're Starving It!

By LEONARD KORDLE

Number Nineteen of a Series

Your skin, the same as your hair, is made of protein. In fact, it is possible to produce ulcers of the skin merely by keeping the diet extremely low in protein. Yet these skin ulcers can be healed quickly enough when abundant quantities of high-protein foods are restored to the meals.

Similarly, a reducing diet (or any other diet, for that matter) which excludes fats is bound to result in a dry, wrinkled skin. Olive, peanut, sunflower seed, safflower and cod liver oils contain unsaturated fatty acids which are essential to the health of the skin.

A dry, scaly condition of the skin is likely to develop when an insufficient amount of these fatty acids is eaten. Although found in cream and butter, so many extant, these skin-conditioning unsaturated fatty acids are more generally available in the oils mentioned.

Another runoff will place veteran Public Service Commissioner C. C. "Jack" Owen against young and newsworthy Zeigler. Owen polled 263,810 to 166,156 for Zeigler, 144,156 for Tom Walker and 89,034 for J. H. Todd. It looks like there was an anti-Owen vote, and the outspoken young Zeigler has a chance.

That runoff will be a real haul for Zeigler. He is now in a tight race with Owen. Zeigler is now in a tight race with Owen. Zeigler is now in a tight race with Owen.

Jefferson got 150,455, a surprisingly weak showing, by a serious lack of a house plan. Ron Croft picked up 23,392, and Coleman Brown of Opelika managed 7,943.

The state's pre-eminence in college football received another boost when it was announced that the Alabama-Auburn Classic in Birmingham will be televised nationally. The game will be played Friday, Nov. 29 - the day after Thanksgiving - either at noon or 3 p.m. (Eastern time), whenever the network boys decide.

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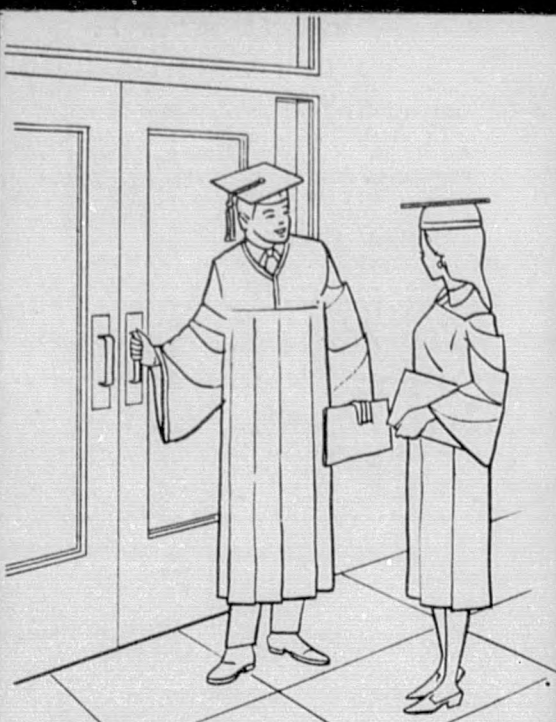
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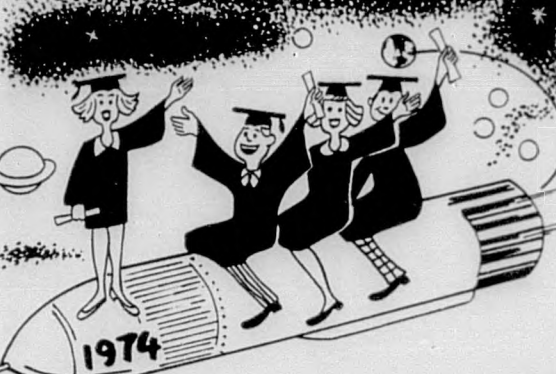
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## NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS



1st Row: Billy Brantley, Jerry Byrd, Lynn Caldwell, Gladys Flowers, LaMargarite Goochy, Tommy Gleason. 2nd Row: Rickey Harbuck, Jackie Harrison, Faye Haynes, Mike Hines, Bobby Horton, Sherry Jeter. 3rd Row: Sara Ruth Jones, Steve Kelley, Gibby McCormick, Sue Modlin, Garrett Moore, Becky Nolin. 4th Row: Janice Rogers, Martha Rogers Jones, Donna Russell, Sara Gay Sawyer, Kaye Tindol, Mike Tindol. 5th Row: Suzie Tindol, Bruce Watson, Ellis Weeks, Ronald Yohn, Joe Ann Acreman, Terry Bradshaw. 6th Row: Mrs. Ann Dyess, Sponsor.

20 & 30 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1944  
New Brockton High School Senior Class roll is: Doris Jean Harris, Valedictorian; Correne Pascoe, salutatorian; Roy Locklar, James A. Brock, Jr., Cielia Merie Kelley, Margaret Sawyer, Emma Nell Wilson, Odessa Whittington, Winnie Ella Kelley, Anne Jean Martin, Jettaine Fuller, Nellie Kelley, Martha Griffin, Rostie Hatcher, Grace Martin, and Marguerite Corde.

A group of girls, members of the Elba High graduating class, enjoyed a progressive house party last week, beginning Wednesday night and continuing through Saturday night. The girls included were: Rosie Pat Rainier, Bernice Vaughan, Carolyn English, Kathryn Mullins, Martha Ann Dixon, Mary Ida Bentley, Vera Dixon and Ruth Windham.

Elbians, along with millions of other Americans, will be called together for a special prayer service when announcement is made of the "Invasion." City officials, Lion Club members and church pastors are cooperating in this special service. If news comes during the day and up to 8 p.m., those interested should gather on the square within thirty minutes after the alarm is given; if it is between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., then the meeting will be held at 6:30 a.m. Everyone should be willing to sacrifice a few moments in prayer for our fighting men as they enter enemy territory. To distinguish the call to prayer from fire alarms, 12 short blasts from the fire siren will be sounded.

Kinston High School candidates for graduation include: Mildred Ballard, valedictorian; Rue Nell Qualls, salutatorian; Waydene Baker, Mona Best, Edna Erie Brooks, Agnes Carnley, Annie Lou Davis, Sara Nell Davis, Sara Frances Hataway, Opal Kiersease, Neil Meek, Louise Percock, Kathleen Perry, Opal Sanders, Doris Speigner, Sara Frances Bodie, Alicia Davis, James Ellis, Harold Grimes, Rudolph Smith and Robert Wise.

Valedictorian at New Brockton High School this year is Patricia Hornsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hornsby of Arlton, Et.

50 Years Ago (70 Years Ago Now)-If anyone needs your sympathy, it is the public school teacher in Coffee County. Whether it be a city teacher or one who teaches in the country, conditions are severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement of every home in the district and in many instances, has the bad disposition of the parents to contend with as well as the pupil's faults.

50 Years Ago (70 Years Ago Now)-Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sanders have a new daughter at their home. She took up her residence in Elba Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens and Miss Naomi Thompson spent several days at the Kimmey cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter May 8 when they have named Julian Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lou Poole announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Lee to Dr. William D. Carter of Panama City, Fla., son of Mrs. Cecil Russell of Des Moines, Iowa. The wedding date will be announced later.

A-1c and Mrs. Brian Turman announce the birth of a son, Bruce Freeman, May 11, in Elba. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Mr. Turman is presently on duty with the air corps in Japan.

Births during April:  
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge C. Brunsen, boy, Elba.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Killecrease, boy, Elba, Rt. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendrick, girl, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Meeks, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. White, boy, Elba, Rt. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wise, boy, Elba.

Crude oil reserves total 700 billion barrels, enough to last into the 1990's without new discoveries, shale oil, or technological developments, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. More than half, 54 per cent, of the supply is in the Middle East. Africa has 15 per cent, the Soviet Bloc 12 per cent, and the U.S. 6 per cent.

Faculty salaries and fringe benefits have risen 41.6 per cent since the 1967-68 academic year according to the American Association of University Professors. The cost-of-living index rose 38.5 per cent during the same period.

Chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, cultivated foliage, and geraniums were the best selling florist items in 1970, the latest census figures show.

According to the Credit News Bureau, the law requires credit bureaus to disclose everything in your file. The Bureau estimates that more than 1,700,000 consumers reviewed their files in 1973.

## WELL DONE



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## Elba High School 1974 Graduating Class



First Row  
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Jeff Bimbo  
Donna Boswell  
Deborah Boutwell  
Kathy Bowers  
Bobbie Bruce  
Alice Brunson  
Gree Brunson  
Jack Brunson

Second Row  
Mike Bush  
Larry albon  
Pam Carlie  
Melanie arley  
LaVonne Carpenter  
Merlin Chancellor  
Richard Jark  
Cherrie Lay  
Sherri Cook  
THIRD ROW  
Bey Cox  
Bunny Cox  
Becky Crawford  
Vickie Crook  
Cindy Crosby  
D'Andrea Daniels  
Kenneth Daniels  
Sandra Daniels  
Dawn Dancy  
FOURTH ROW  
Diane Kidd Dawkins  
Joan Morris Dawkins  
William Dean  
Sabrina Dubose  
Dondi Dunaway  
Charles Ellis  
Shilene Ellis  
Barry Farris  
Cheryl Farris  
FIFTH ROW  
Gwen Grimes  
Rodney Hamm  
Rebecca Hammonds  
Terry Lyn Harrison  
Annette Hull  
Mike Holderfield  
Demp Holley  
Maxwell Hooks  
Judy Kayron Hudson  
SIXTH ROW  
Buck Jackson  
Christine Jackson  
Gary Jackson  
Debbie Jacobs  
Mark Jacobs  
Rhonda Jacobs  
Karen Jordan  
Judy Kelley  
David Kennedy  
SEVENTH ROW  
Roy King  
Isaac Laster  
Blanche Lee  
Judy Lee  
Ray Lewis  
Gwendolyn Lindsey  
Cynthia Maddox  
Tony Martin  
Robin McDaniel  
EIGHTH ROW  
Mike McGuire  
Rennie Mickie  
Cynthia Moore  
Claude Moseley  
Rhonda Morrow  
Randy Mulaz  
Vanessa Newman  
Jimmy Nolin  
NINTH ROW  
Debbie Padgett  
Mark Parker  
Randall Paul  
Jennifer Phillips  
Diane Pope  
Tommy Lee Rayborn  
Wilbert Rees  
Roderick Rideaux  
Debbie Rogers  
TENTH ROW  
Lamar Sasser  
Billy Faye Scott  
Rebecca Kelley Smart  
Erma Smith  
Nathaniel Smith  
Brenda Spann  
Dudley Stinson  
Paula Taylor  
Nancy Taylor  
ELEVENTH ROW  
Dewain Thomas  
Nancy Thomas  
Melvin Tillis  
John Waddall  
Aubrey Williams  
Audrey Williams  
Jim Williams  
Jeff Wise  
Ginger Wise  
TWELFTH ROW  
Rhonda Wise  
Joyce Ziglar

NOT PICTURED:  
Clinton Daniels, Robert Earl  
Flowers, David Head, Paul  
Jackson, Ann Martin, Bruce  
Mincy, Danny Smith

## Good Luck

A new, exciting adventure begins for you. Enjoy it!





## PITY THE POOR ROOSTER

Modern poultrymen are raising a rooster's love life... until an innovative farmer in Coffee County came up with the idea for a happy hour. Now the rooster, hens--and the farmer--are happy.

But when J. O. Reeves of Route 1, Opp, started planning his poultry operation, the last thing he wanted was a lack of interest between his 12,000 hens and 1,500 roosters. His business was producing fertilized eggs--those that would eventually become baby chicks.

When he started planning his two-breeder houses and talking with other producers he found that if he went with the straight slatted-floor type house he would be sorry. Other growers told him that roosters on slatted floors just didn't have the amorous interests they should have. They weren't comfortable and were balking and generally gave the appearance that they were interested only in eating--not in helping produce fertilized eggs.

So when Reeves picked a house design, he settled on one that he referred to in breeder hen circles as the "happy hour" type. In each of his two 400 by 300 foot houses two-thirds of the floor space has slats that are two feet off the floor. But down each side, the remaining space is dirt floor with shavings.

"A Mr. Walker keeps the hens and roosters up on the slatted

area each day until the hens have finished most of the laying for the day. Then each afternoon doors automatically swing open and hens and roosters quickly come down off the slatted area and enjoy the comfort of the "natural" environment.

County Extension Chairman Tom Casaday explained it this way: "We've known for years that you could take boys out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. Now we're finding out that you can't take all the country style of life--hens scratching in the dirt--out of the hen if you expect her to give maximum efficiency."

Why not just let the hens and roosters stay on the dirt floor all the time? It would be impossible for the Reeves to use some of today's modern equipment--mainly automatic egg-gathering equipment. With three people to manage about 11,000 hens. With these modern type houses the Reeves can manage 12,000 hens. They're raising these hens on contract with ConAgra Company in Enterprise and because eggs have a higher rate of hatchability and are cleaner they get more return for each dozen eggs they produce.

In this operation, Reeves checks the houses throughout the day to make sure that all equipment is working properly. But the main chore of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and their 16-year old daughter, Ann, is to stand in their egg room, take eggs off the egg belt and place them on a flat.

Then eggs are picked up regularly and taken in to ConAgra's hatchery. Working closely with the Reeves are ConAgra's breeder service man, Andy Wilson and breeder supervisor, Huey Hilburn.

Some people might not fully appreciate what a breeder operation like this means to the economy of an area. But for Coffee County and surrounding counties, it's the nucleus of a giant industry.

Before ConAgra built the processing plant at Enterprise broilers grossed Coffee County poultrymen about \$5 million a year. By 1973 the income from broilers to county poultrymen was about \$22 million. And this is just a small part of the impact of the broiler business on the area's economy. The company employs about 425 people with a yearly payroll of about \$2.5 million.

"And believe me," said Casaday, "that's not chicken feed."

Concrete Solution Found For Fly Ash

Fly ash, a residue produced by the burning of finely pulverized coal in large power plants, is now collected by means of electrostatic precipitators, and is being used as a cement extender in ready mix concrete and concrete block.

A year-long program involving the removal, classification and sale by AMAX Fly Ash Corporation, Atlanta, Ga., from the Georgia Power Company has demonstrated how fly ash can be profitably utilized.

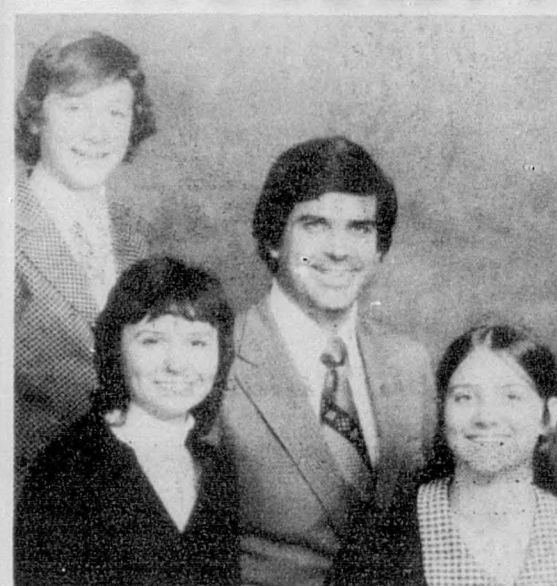
During the first year more than 60,000 tons of fly ash were recovered and shipped. According to the AMAX spokesman the addition of fly ash produces a stronger and more durable and impermeable concrete product. Further it reduces raw material costs.

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Dear Folks,

We are pleased to be able to tell you that K. H. (Mr. Clean) Walker has pledged his support to us in the June 4 runoff. Mr. Clean ran a hard, effective campaign and his support is very important to us. We welcome Mr. Walker's supporters into our campaign.

DUDLEY, ANNA JEAN, DEBBIE AND DUDLEY, JR.

'I want to do Something about a Do Nothing Legislature'  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee to Elect T. Dudley Perry, (W. Foster Eich, Jr., Chairman, Ft. Davis, Ala.)



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**TORNADOES**  
Richard J. Jenson, Rural Civil Defense Specialist at Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas, sent me a nice booklet entitled, "Tornadoes, What To Do." Several people have called me in the past month asking for shelter plans and other ways to prevent damage. I wrote to Specialist Jenson and he sent me several of these booklets which I will be glad to send to anyone who writes or calls.

Incidentally, Jenson pointed out that tornadoes are only one of the hazards of thunderstorms. He said: "Stay indoors during the storm and away from electrical appliances--lightning can kill, too."

**WEED CONTROL**  
I think a lot of cattle producers and row crop farmers, too, are making a mistake in not controlling weeds better. In a pasture weeds do not contribute anything toward cattle

## State To Hold Merit Exams

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

**Notrification consultant** \$9,321-\$11,492  
**Mental Health Programs Evaluator** \$14,534-\$18,837  
**Forest Ranger II** \$7,163-\$9,321  
**Toxicologist I** (\$11,856-\$15,158) (Continuous)  
**Toxicologist II** (\$14,534-\$18,837) (Continuous)  
**Toxicologist III** (\$17,199-\$22,568) (Continuous)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by May 27, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Farmer Turns Navigator

On a recent May morning, Clifton Sullivan went out to work on his farm in Geneva, Ala., and Air Cadet Nguyen H. Son of the Vietnamese Air Force began his day's training at Ft. Rucker. Two completely unrelated activities. Until 5 p.m., that is.

Sullivan was still in the field at that time, operating his tractor. It had been a long day, but he still had several hours of sunlight to take advantage of.

Suddenly he had a visitor. A TH-55 helicopter landed nearby. The pilot climbed out, came over to him and asked, "Which direction is Ft. Rucker?"

The aviator was Air Cadet Son, and he had become disoriented while on a primary solo ride out of High Bluff Statefield near Geneva. He had contacted the tower but was unable to establish a landmark so the air traffic controller could give him assistance.

Son decided it was time for direct action. He ejected his tractor, got into the helicopter, and proceeded to navigate by following highways back to Ft. Rucker.

The first place they came to that was recognizable as a landing area was Low Army Heliport, a main training site for OH-1 "Huey" helicopters. It is located about 3 miles from main post.

Son could not make contact with the tower because his radio and the one in his aircraft were not compatible. But he landed anyway.

After recovering their compass, operations personnel at Lowe took charge. They called maintenance to remove the TH-55 from the runway. Gave the air cadet a ride to his quarters, and called for a sedan to carry Sullivan home.

So Clifton Sullivan had taken his first helicopter ride and served as navigator to boot. Which just proves one never knows what to expect from what seems to be an ordinary day.

weeds and grasses right after we planted.

We have always advised our Coffee County growers on the recommended chemicals to use. However, this year we hope to give special attention to individual problems. I hope you will get rain soon. If you do get a weed problem in your peanuts or corn you need help on call us at 894-5596. Give us the names of the weeds that you are having problems with, and we will give you the very latest recommendations on controlling these weeds.

The problems this year may be unique, and you will need extra help on this. I hope you will take advantage of this special service that we are providing. If we do not know the answer, we will get in touch with the specialists staff in Auburn in solving your problem.

**CLEAN UP**  
A few days ago I got a news release from the Johnny Horton News Bureau in Washington. This bureau is putting out material on cleaning up the environment for our 200th birthday.

One thing is for sure--we certainly have a lot of room for improvement, and it becomes obvious when you drive around the roads in Coffee County and see the many, many unsightly conditions.

**FARM EXPORTS**  
The increase in farm exports from the United States the past few years is just almost unbelievable. For example, in 1974 we exported about \$20 billion worth of farm products. This is three times the amount we exported only 10 years ago. About \$10 billion more money came in from farm products than went out for food imports. This helped create a more favorable balance of trade which the U. S. desperately needs. Products from one harvested acre out of four is ticked for overseas. This is certainly a fine thing. Incidentally, with our ability to grow peanuts, I hope that before long we will be able to grow more of them and sell more both here and abroad. This will enable us to increase our farm income from peanuts in Coffee County.

**Don Wambles, who lives on Route One, Elba, has a lot of sandspurs in corn. It is too late now to use a pre-emergence herbicide but he can use a directed spray application of Evik or Lorox, and it should do an excellent job in killing these sandspurs and other weeds.**

**PEANUT WEED CONTROL**  
If we ever get a good rain in Coffee County, we are going to have a lot of weeds coming up that should have been up several weeks ago. I look for a problem to occur in controlling these weeds because the peanuts will be too big to use our regular weed and grass control. It is unfortunate that we did not get a rain three weeks ago to bring up some of these

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BPW CLUB MEETS

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club held their May meeting in the private dining room of the Elba Club Monday night. The invocation was given by Mrs. Sybil Stivers. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed. After dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Stivers gave an interesting program on the Pre-School Program conducted in Elba. She showed slides of the work of the children and teachers. Mrs. Betty Adkinson presided over business. She welcomed two new members, Miss Barbara Turner and Mrs. Maude Price. Mrs. Adkinson urged the members to attend the B.P.W. State Convention to be held in Dothan May 24th-25th-26th.

Miss Jane Morrow conducted installation of 1974-75 officers. Those installed were President-Mrs. Sybil Stivers, 1st Vice-President-Mrs. Jeanette Bryan, 2nd Vice-President-Mrs. Eila Jean Vaughan, Secretary - Mrs. Jean Moore, and Treasurer-Mrs. Helen Keilner.

The members voted to make a contribution of \$25.00 to Girls' Ranch and \$100.00 to the local Elba Rescue Squad. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the Club Collect.

Crop Irrigation Expected To Expand

Crop irrigation is expected to increase some 3 million acres in the next 15 years. An estimated 40 million acres of cropland and pastures are now being irrigated in the western United States.

USDA economic researchers see irrigation coming into use for fruit and vegetable crops in Florida and for cotton and rice crops in Mississippi Delta states.

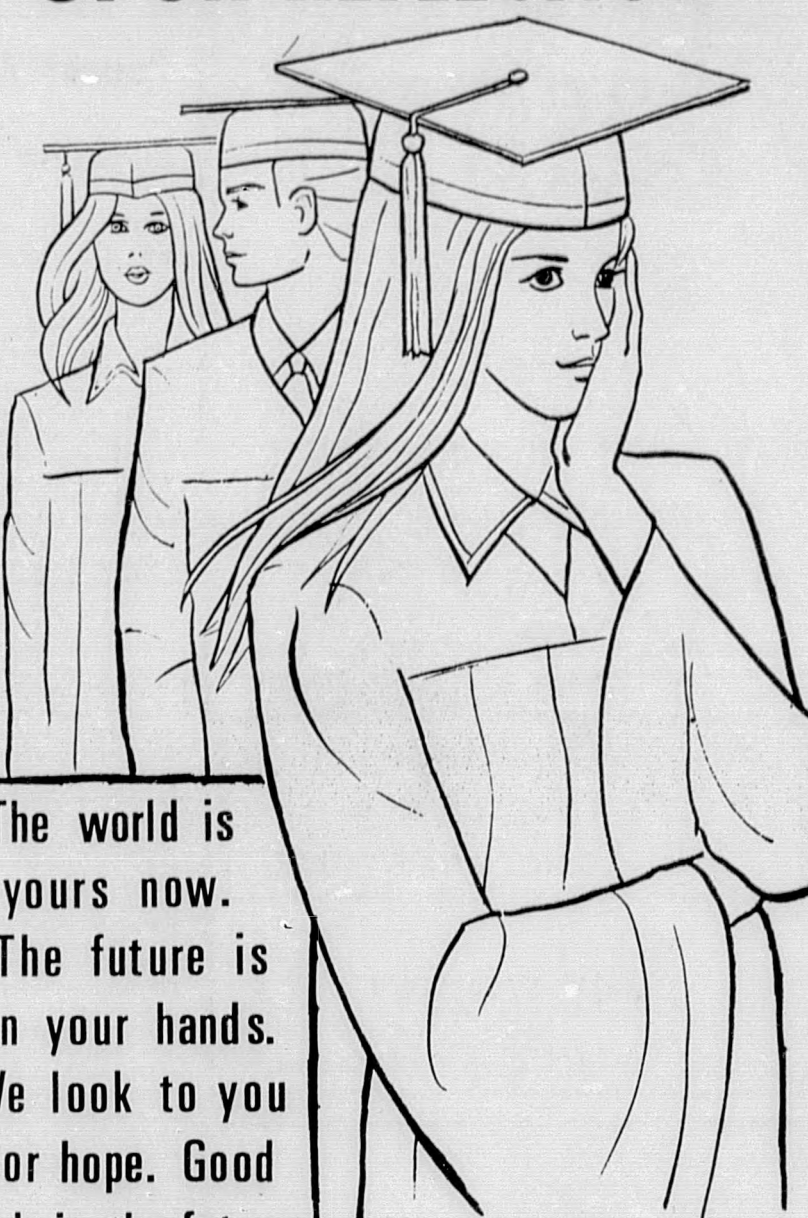
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CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to express our appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy and kindness that was shown to us during our time of grief and sorrow.

We would especially like to say thanks for all the food and flowers. May God Bless you all.

The family of J.B. Foreman.

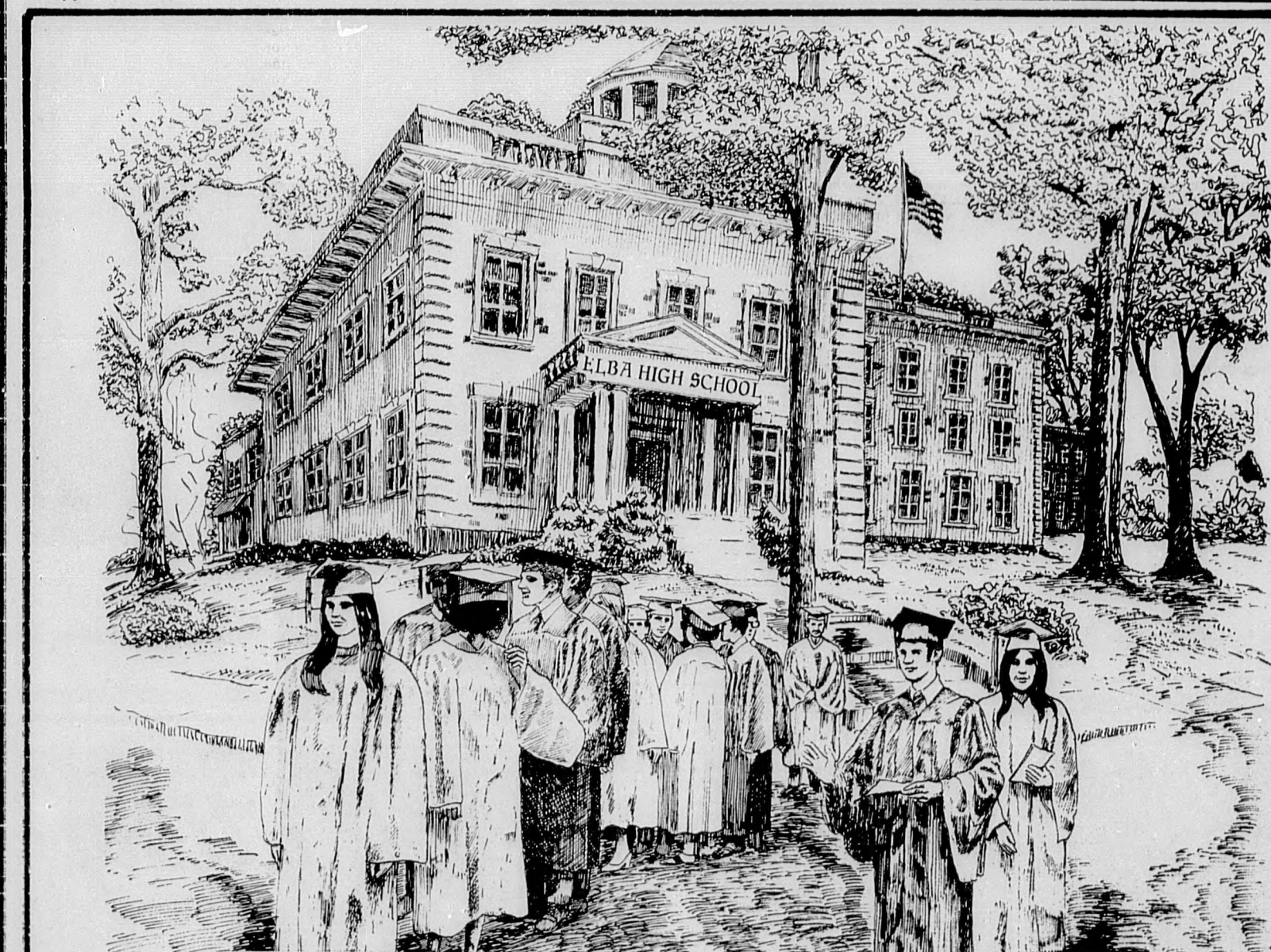
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## Joel Moody Peanut And Soybean Farmer

BY: THOMAS CASADAY

Joel B. Moody of Route One, Kinston, is one of the few farmers in Coffee County growing both peanuts and soybeans. This is the third year he has gone with this combination and has been successful so far. Coffee County plants about 25,000 acres of peanuts and about 8,000 acres of soybeans.

We have always said in the past that soybeans and peanuts would not do well in a rotation. I asked peanut specialist Dean Bond at Auburn about this and he said, "It is all right if you use the proper cropping order such as corn, peanuts, and soybeans. Even more ideal would be to have a four-year rotation of corn, peanuts, corn and soybeans. This gives you an opportunity to get around southern blight and broadleaf weevil problems in peanuts. The ideal situation would be to have enough land to use it once every three years for peanuts."

I asked Moody what he had learned about growing soybeans the past two years. He said, "There is one thing I take away from this summer to work on her Master's. Miss Daniels is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School."

Moody fertilized his soybeans according to soil test using about 300 pounds of 8-24-24. He inoculated his seed and inoculates each year regardless of whether he has grown soybeans on that land before. He said that coffee weeds are so bad in some of his fields that he could not make a good crop of corn without using a herbicide.

I asked Moody about the difference in the cost of producing an acre of soybeans and an acre of peanuts. He said, "There would be quite a difference in the cost. We plant about 45 pounds of beans per acre. For fertilizer we use about the same grade and amount of fertilizer as for peanuts. Landplaster (cyanide) and judop control and herbicides for peanuts costs more than they do for soybeans. I use Bala and over the top treatments for peanuts and this costs more than for soybeans. There is a lot of difference in the production and harvest costs."

Moody is very rainfall conscious when it comes to soybean production. He said he needs rain the last of August and the first of September when the pods are being set to make a good crop of beans. Moody has been growing peanuts all of his life and just recently started growing soybeans. I asked him how peanut production compares with soybean production. He said, "You know, I've talked to you and have visited the experiment stations at Headland, Alabama and at Tifton, Georgia, and talked to various specialists and growers about peanut and soybean production. I have been told not to plant soybeans following peanuts. However, some research people feel like if the soybean stubble is turned deep enough most growers would not have any trouble with a soybean and peanut rotation."

Moody does not have enough soybeans to justify a combine even though he would like to own one of his own. He depends on some of his neighbors. For this reason he plants the Bragg variety because it does not shatter as readily as some of the other varieties. Most years Moody likes to start planting by the 10th of May and finish by the 15th. When he first started he planted early and this brought on some worm problems. He feels like the middle of May is his ideal time to plant.

Coffee County growers are expanding soybean production each year. If peanut prices dropped severely, more beans would be planted. Extra land is coming into production. I would expect an increase in bean production in this area provided the price remains good.

## WELL DONE



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## Miss Daniels Receives BS Degree

Cynthia Gay Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels of Elba, graduated from Tuskegee Institute on May 12, 1974. Miss Daniels' major was Social Studies Education and her minor was Spanish.

While at Tuskegee Institute Miss Daniels was a member of the Dean's List, Honor Roll, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, History Club, Spanish Club, SNEA, Pre-Alumni Club and a cheerleader.

She plans to continue her education by going to graduate school this summer to work on her Master's.

Miss Daniels is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School.

## Magnolia Garden Club Meets

The Magnolia Garden Club held its annual luncheon at the Elba Country Club on Thursday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. Members of the Azalea Garden Club were special guests.

The U-shaped tables in the Club dining room were covered with white linen cloths and decorated with white flowers, spring flowers. White linen napkins, tied with green satin ribbons, marked the places. The invocation was given by Mrs. L. F. Innan. Members and guests were greeted by Mrs. James Rogers, president of the Magnolia Club.

Following the meal, Mrs. Milton Warr, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Audrey Lamb of Dothan, who gave an informative demonstration of flower arranging. She concluded by giving several tips on horticulture.

Immediately after the luncheon, the Magnolia Club held a short business meeting, during which officers for the coming year were installed, and year books were given out to the members by the Program Committee.

Joe Meacham, Cubmaster Pack 47, announces an annual pack roll call inspection, chart-review and re-registration meeting Monday, May 27 at the Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. All Cub parents, leaders and other boys ages 8 to 11 interested in joining Cub Scouts should attend.

The Summer program will be high-lighted with monthly pack family outings of games, water fun and My Home State themes. In September, all Cub dens will begin regular weekly meetings with adventurous themes.

Mr. Earl Simson, District Scout Executive, will be present to assist with the inspection and registrations.

Thirty-seven per cent of electric generating capacity added by utilities in the United States during 1974 will be nuclear, according to a survey by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Microwave ovens are said by manufacturers to use less energy than conventional methods of cooking. Social security taxes were increased January 1. Although the tax rate remains at 5.85 per cent for employers, the tax base was increased from \$12,600 to \$13,200. This means the maximum tax is now \$772.20 for both the worker and his boss.

The number of workers covered by workmen's compensation laws is approximately 59 million or about 83.4 per cent of all employees who work for a wage or a salary. Employers pay all the cost of workmen's compensation according to the requirements of the law in their state.

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## Miss Stephens - Mr. McArthur Repeat Vows

The marriage rites of Miss Kay Stephens and Willis Perry McArthur III were solemnized at High Noon on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Elba with Dr. Leroy Stringfield of Marion officiating.

Mrs. Samuel Carroll Rowe, organist, of Panama City, Florida, presented a program of musical music. Vocalist was Miss Rebecca McArthur of Tuscaloosa, who sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess silhouette of shantung. Her dress had a scoop neckline and short sleeves bordered with Venice lace. Motifs of lace enhanced the skirt which flowed into a chapel length train. Her full length veil of imported illusion lace from a crown decorated with motifs of matching lace. She carried a cascade of spring flowers centered with a white orchid.

Maid of Honor was Miss Karen McArthur of Ashford, sister of the groom, and Matron of Honor was Mrs. Richard Mills of Tuscaloosa. Junior Bridesmaid was Miss Camille McArthur of Ashford, also a sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger Baine of Auburn, Miss Joanne Jackson of Brundidge, Miss Debbie Moore of Montgomery and Miss Barbara Brunson of Elba. Flower girl was Miss Amy Bowers of Elba. They wore dresses of dotted swiss trimmed with hand-sewn lace daisies and were matching hats, the dresses being of the various rainbow colors. They carried baskets of spring flowers.

Best Man was the father of the groom, Willis Perry McArthur, Jr., of Ashford. Groomsman were Richard Mills of Tuscaloosa, Thomas Hartner of Columbia, South Carolina, Bruce Andrews of Chocoma, Al., Randolph Phillips of Baileton, Richard Meadows of Ashford, Vann Danford and Thomas Danford of Enterprise and Michael Stephens of Sanson. Junior groomsman was Robert Andrews of Troy, ringbearer was James Hollington of Fowlerton, Beaufort, Florida, and the page was Jonathan Stephens of Dothan.

Registering the guests at the church were Miss Marie McArthur of Ashford and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey.

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Mrs. Jack R. Brunson and Miss Barbara Brunson were hostesses for the Bridesmaids Luncheon which was held on Friday, May 17, at the Brunson home on Pine Circle in Elba. The dining area was beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses and spring flowers. Attending the luncheon were:

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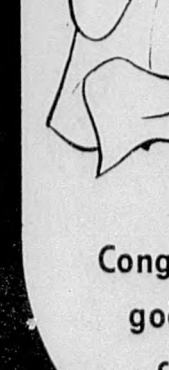
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## Miss Jordan To Wed Mr. Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan of Banks announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Priscilla, to Marcus Wayne Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meulioye W. Johnston, of Elba.

The bride-elect is a junior at Pike County High School. She is presently employed parttime at a Brundidge gift shop. She is the granddaughter of James Sessions and the late Mrs. Trade Sessions of Troy. Mrs. Mary Jordan and the late Harry, son of John of Banks.

Johnston is a 1973 graduate of Pike County High School, and presently employed at Dorsey Trailer Company.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Ernie Chancey and the late W. M. Chancey of Belle Glade, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Alto Johnston of Brundidge.

The wedding is planned for June 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Baptist Church. Reception will follow immediately after the ceremony in the educational building.

No written invitations will be sent, all friends and relatives are cordially invited.

A Thirsty Crop  
About 650,000 gallons of water are necessary for the production of each acre of rice, reports the Arkansas Experiment Station.

Principles and counselors of high schools submit to the Society each year a limited number of their top students. The Society then selects only the young men and women who have distinguished themselves as the highest achievers for membership.

IT'S A BOY  
Mrs. Paul (Jean Taylor) Hudson is the proud mother of a new son, Paul Hunter Hudson was born on Saturday, May 18th in an Enterprise hospital. Weight at birth was seven pounds six ounces.

Paul Hunter is the son of the late Mr. Paul J. Hudson of Elba. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mr. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Hudson has one other child, a seven year old daughter named, Aleah. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

## Ft. Rucker Recruiting for Aircraft Attendants

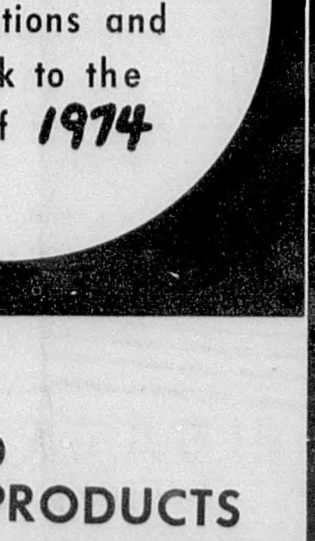
The Civilian Personnel Office at Ft. Rucker is recruiting to fill five positions as aircraft attendants.

The job has a W-5 grade and pays \$3.17 per hour.

Information regarding qualification requirements and application forms may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Office, Building 8504 or by telephoning 235-5603.

All candidates will receive objective consideration without regard to sex, race, religion, creed, color or national origin.

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## NewBrockton Students Honored

Honor students from New Brockton High School were tapped recently for membership into the nation's leading high school honorary, The Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

The following students have been awarded the honor: Janice Rogers, Sara Gage Sawyer, Sandra Kaye Tindol, Steven Austin Kelly, Michael Bryan Tindol, Rebecca Sue Nolin, Jeffrey Stevens, Freda Lynn Iner, Marie Williams, Gavia Susan Godevin.

These students are now participating in the Society of Outstanding American High School Student's Annual Awards Program which offers over \$800,000 in renewable college scholarships. The scholarships consist of unrestricted cash awards to colleges of the student's choice and renewable annual scholarships to leading colleges and universities across the nation.

The Society of Outstanding American High School Students, which is distributed to colleges, universities and libraries across the nation.

The Society Program is one means. The Society uses to promote academic achievement and responsibility on the part of American youth. These students are also recognized nationally in an annually published volume, THE SOCIETY OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, which is distributed to colleges, universities and libraries across the nation.

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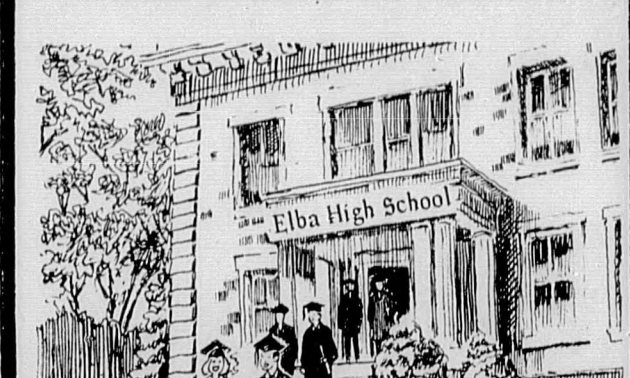
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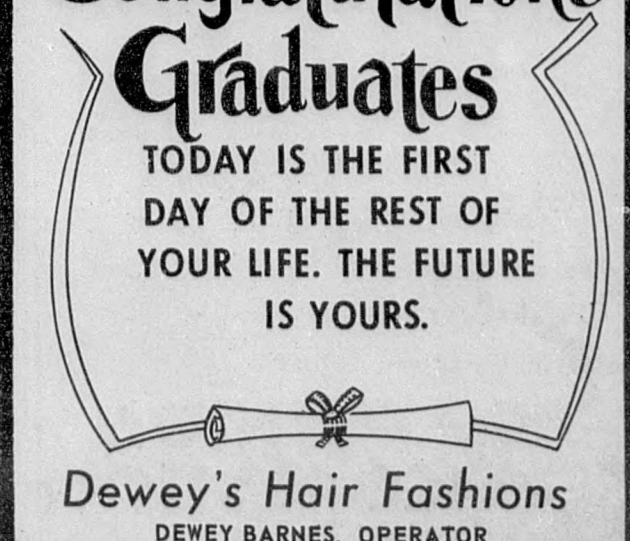
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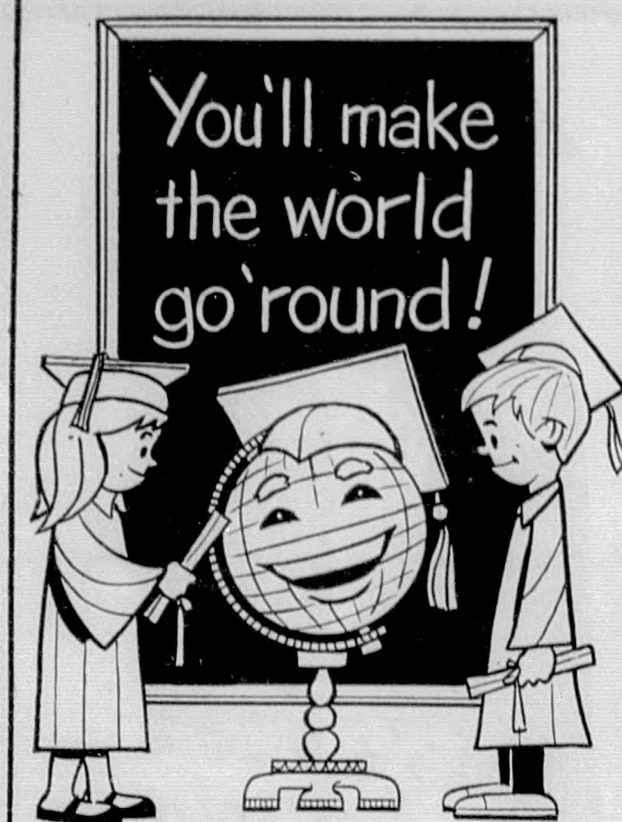
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## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

SARA HUTCHINSON

**EFNEP WEEK**  
May 20th to May 24th is National E-F-N-E-P week, recognizing five years of progress. This program, initiated by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, is aimed at helping families who are undernourished because the home-maker lacks the knowhow to serve adequate diets from available foods.

There are 486 trained program assistants, already living in the communities, to work directly with the homemakers in all Alabama counties. In our county there are five.

E-F-N-E-P has shown that limited resource families can be helped through a highly intensive, person-to-person educational program.

### DECORATING

Well chosen wall coverings can turn a room into a thing of beauty. They can also be used to re-shape a room, to hide architectural flaws and to give a look-alike home or apartment a unique personality.

Before shopping for wall coverings, there are some things you need to consider. First, remember that walls add up to the largest area in the room. They also serve as a backdrop for furnishings and as the link between carpeting, draperies and upholstery fabrics.

Take swatches of fabric with you when you shop for wall coverings. If fabrics feature strong designs and colors, look for wall coverings which have quiet patterns and subdued colors. If fabrics are quieter, use more distinctive wall coverings.

### CEREAL

You can top a casserole or coat meat with finely crushed cornflakes, wheat flakes, or any other crisp unsweetened cereal. Or try toasted quick-cooking rolled oats, cracker crumbs or wheat germ. You can use them plain or mixed with cheese or melted butter.

### APPLIANCE REPAIR

Portable appliance repairs aren't always easy to get. Besides, they can be expensive and you have to do without the appliance for a while.

I'd guess that perhaps half of these appliances don't need repair in the first place. For example, many times the trouble is not with the appliance itself but rather with the outlet. Always check the outlet with another appliance before sending your appliance out for service.

A check of the fuse or circuit breaker is in order, too, for this might be the trouble, not the appliance itself.

Take or send portable appliances to authorized service centers for repairs. You'll find the name and address of your nearest one in the appliance instruction book.

If the appliance is old, though, you might be better off getting a new appliance. Many manufacturers have plans for replacing appliances at very good prices.

## All Viruses Not So Bad After All

Killing off insects by infecting them with their own viruses is not just a scientific dream for the distant future.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently cleared the way for commercial production of the nation's first viral pesticide, and it could come into widespread use for controlling some major cotton pests in the near future. Prospects also are held out for its use against corn earworms and tomato fruitworms, pending further study.

The new product is not harmful to man, domestic animals, wildlife, beneficial insects, or the environment, EPA said.

Developed by a chemical firm in Libertyville, Ill., the naturally occurring virus is produced in laboratory-reared insects and attacks only specific target pests. In the case of cotton, it is used as a means of controlling the bollworm and tobacco budworm.

EPA's endorsement of the product followed almost 10 years' testing on thousands of cotton acres from Alabama to California, the National Cotton Council said. Several other viral pesticides also are under investigation for different crops.



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## Debra Hocutt Receives Senior Award

Deborah Joyce Hocutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hocutt of Elba, will receive the Sigma Tau Delta Outstanding Senior Award at the Troy State University Honors Day '74 Program on Friday, May 24, in Smith Hall Auditorium on the TSU campus.

The purpose of the award is to recognize the graduating member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honor society, with the highest grade-point average.

Miss Hocutt graduated last winter with a 2.8 average. (All A's is 3.00). While a student at TSU, Miss Hocutt was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Adelphe and Sigma honor societies, the French Club and The Tropicana, school newspaper staff.

She was secretary of Gamma Beta Phi, education service organization, and played in the marching, concert and reading bands. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American University and College Students."

This summer Miss Hocutt, who majored in English and minored in journalism and French, will enter Graduate School in English at the University of Alabama, where she has been awarded a teaching assistantship for the 1974-75 school year.

Dr. Gary Mayer, assistant professor of journalism and Sigma Tau Delta faculty adviser, will present the award. Following Honors Day ceremonies, there will be a reception in Shackelford Hall on the TSU campus, which is open to the public.

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## COOK-OUT

Twenty-six seniors of Elba High School were honored at 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 1974, with a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Padgett served the guests hamburgers, lemonade and homemade ice cream.

Decorations for the outdoor occasion were tables covered with white tablecloths and a "Snappy" theme. Handmade decorations of caps and tassels carried out the theme of graduation.

Guests included: Jackie Brunson, Ronnie Mickie, Angie Bedsole, Debra Bodwell, Mark Parker, David Kennedy, Judy Lee, Ann Martin, Melanie Carnley, Alice Brunson, Cherie Clay, Sheri Cook, Nancy Taylor, Babe Bruce, Paula Taylor, Debbie Rogers, Rhonda Jacobs, Diane Pope, Billye Faye Scott, Tony Martin, Kathy Bowers, Debbie Padgett, Judy Kayron Hudson, Mark Jacobs, Brenda Spann, Richard Clark.

## Walker Supports

## Perry Politically

K. H. "Mr. Clean" Walker has thrown his support to T. Dudley Perry in his June 4 runoff battle against L. L. Dozier for the office of State Senator from District No. 23.

"I consider Mr. Perry the man most qualified to represent District 23 and I would like to assure him of my personal support as well as my family's support," Walker said.

Workers in Walker's campaign have assured him that they will actively back and work for Perry in the runoff contest. In the race Perry led with 10,507 votes. Dozier had 9,880 and Walker 5,029.

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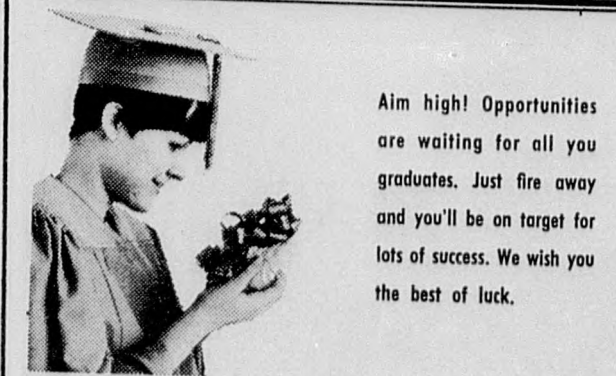


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On Thursday afternoon, May 16, all of Elba's Brownie Troops met for Fly-Up ceremonies. Purpose of the meeting was to allow all third grade Brownies to fly up to Junior Scouts. Each Brownie was given a membership star and all third grade Brownies were given Brownie Wings and welcomed into the Junior Scouts.





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### MRS. OVIE DANIELS HONORED ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Ovie Daniels did not plan to go to Sunday School on Mother's Day. But Mrs. Ovie, who always goes to Sunday School, had a reason this Sunday. She told her husband, Stillman, "Now Josephine (from Tallahassee) won't be here long, and I want to spend as much time with her as I can. Besides, I need to stay here and prepare for the dinner."

All the Daniels children were coming to their parents' home on Rt. 1, Elba, to celebrate Mother's Day, and were planning a cookout in the back yard. But Mr. Stillman was insistent, so "I didn't argue. I just got ready and we went," said Mrs. Ovie.

After Sunday School, Mr. Stillman got up to leave, but his wife reminded him that services weren't over, and to "sit back down." He did. But, as soon as Mrs. Ovie went into the choir loft to sing for Church, he got up and raised out. She took note of this and wondered what was going on. She soon found out.

In just a few minutes, the startled Mrs. Ovie saw her husband, and all her children and grandchildren, march into the church. "Only one son-in-law and one grandson-in-law were absent," she said. "I don't know what kind of show I put on, but I was so overcome, I told the congregation they'd just have to excuse me, for I had to go down and hug each one's neck." That she did, and one member of the church told her, "I just really felt the Spirit when all that happened."

Back home, Mrs. Ovie found out that each one had brought dinner, all sorts of good eating, so that she had very little to do in the kitchen. The children and grandchildren enjoying this day with their mother and father were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Daniels (Mary Jo, Janet, Steve, Traci); Mr. & Mrs. Joey Daniels (Sandra) and son, Bryan; all of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore (Jean, Freddie, Elba, Mrs. Patsy Carter and Hollis, Savannah, Ga.); Mrs. Gene Mynard (Shirley, Joel and Jeff, Tallahassee, Fla.); Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels (Elba) and Tim, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blair (Edna, Cindy and Mark, New Brockton); Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels (Zelda, Lisa and David, Rt. 1, Elba); and Mr. Spence Daniels, Rt. 1, Elba. (The two absent were Gene Mynard and Larry Carter.)

### Coffee Baptist Association Calls Special Session

A special Called Session of the Coffee County Baptist Association was set by the Executive Committee of the Association in their regular quarterly meeting last Tuesday, May 7th. The Called Session will be held in the New Brockton First Baptist Church on May 28, at 7:30 p.m. All forty-four of the cooperating churches are requested to elect their messengers as prescribed by the associational constitution. These messengers should be present for this special business meeting which is called for the purpose of purchasing property in New Brockton upon which to locate an Associational Office and also a residence for the Director of Missions.

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### Girl Scout Day Camp Registration Extended

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Camp Director at Humming Hills Girl Scout Day Camp, announces that registration for day camp has been extended until May 31. Applications can be obtained from troop leaders or Mrs. W. E. Martin.

### MRS. DORSEY TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Patsy Bruce Dorsey will graduate from the University of South Alabama at Mobile on June 2, with a 4.0 average. She majored in Elementary Education. Mrs. Dorsey is now teaching third grade in the Mobile County School System, and will continue there in that capacity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Bruce, Jr. of Elba. Her husband is Gene Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey of Elba. He is continuing his education at the University of South Alabama.

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**SIMMONS - ALCURI TO WED**

Mr. and Mrs. Guyver Simmons of Elba, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Sevelthia, to Mr. Anthony Joseph Alcuri, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joseph Alcuri, Sr., of Brundidge, Al. Miss Simmons is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Simmons of Elba, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Edgar, also of Elba. The bride-elect is a student at Zion Chapel High School, where she will continue her education. The future groom is a graduate of Pike County High School, Brundidge, Al. He is employed in Ozark. Mr. Alcuri is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcuri of Ultra, New York, and Mr. Charlie Ellis and the late Mrs. Rose Ellis of Brundidge, Al. The wedding will be June 1, 1974, at eight o'clock in the evening at Wise Mill Assembly of God, Elba, Al. No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited. Reception will follow in the church annex.

**John Windham Graduates from Marion Institute**

John C. Windham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Windham, Sr., was one of 58 seniors graduating from the Marion Institute at the One Hundred Thirty-Second Commencement on Saturday, May 18, 1974. While attending MI during his senior year, Cadet Windham received recognition as a member of an honor company. Co. G, was twice cited for superior grades and was consistently rated as a cadet with excellent conduct.

**SPRINGS - FLOWERS TO WED**

Mrs. Louise Springs of Troy announces the engagement of her daughter, Cathy Ann, to Winston Gary Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flowers of Jack, Alabama. The wedding will take place on May 31.

**SHADY GROVE SETS CEMETERY WORKING**

There will be a cemetery work "g" at Shady Grove Church, seven miles north of Elba, on Thursday, May 30. Interested persons are to "come early and bring tools to work with."

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### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 14 through 21 are as follows:  
Sandra Carpenter, Hayward Bowden, Donnie Morris, Billie M. Simmons, Sara Jean Moody, James A. Maddox, Josie Walker, Betty Jean Richardson, Jimmie T. Lowery, Louise Parrish, Buna Drinkard, Harold K. Marler, Cecilia Kelley, Sara Sexton, M. J. Caldwell, Norma R. Harris, Dorothy Lindsey, Johnnie Jones, Lonnice C. Ford, Annie L. Bryan, Ola B. Kendrick, Gerald Johnson, Elbert Beck, Joseph W. Kidd, Fletcher Hodge, William Wilder, Mary Judah, Julia Paul. Persons discharged during the same period are as follows:

Sandra Carpenter, Hayward Bowden, Donnie Morris, Billie M. Simmons, James Maddox, Betty Jean Richardson, Jimmie T. Lowery, Louise Parrish, M. J. Caldwell, Norma Harris, Johnnie Jones, Sidney Stevens, Tray Wood, Ella McGowan, Jason Hussey, Jimmy Owens, Bill Bryan, Edw. Oglesby, Frances Trammell, Estelle King, Annie Hussey (expired), Margie Simmons, Walter Moore, George Johnson, Johnnie F. Driggers, Leon Nicholson, Lester Langston, Fred Culver, Linda DeVaughn, Jesse Harrison, C. C. Whittenton, Leroy Flowers, Marvin Rogers, Willie Sistrunk, William Hall.

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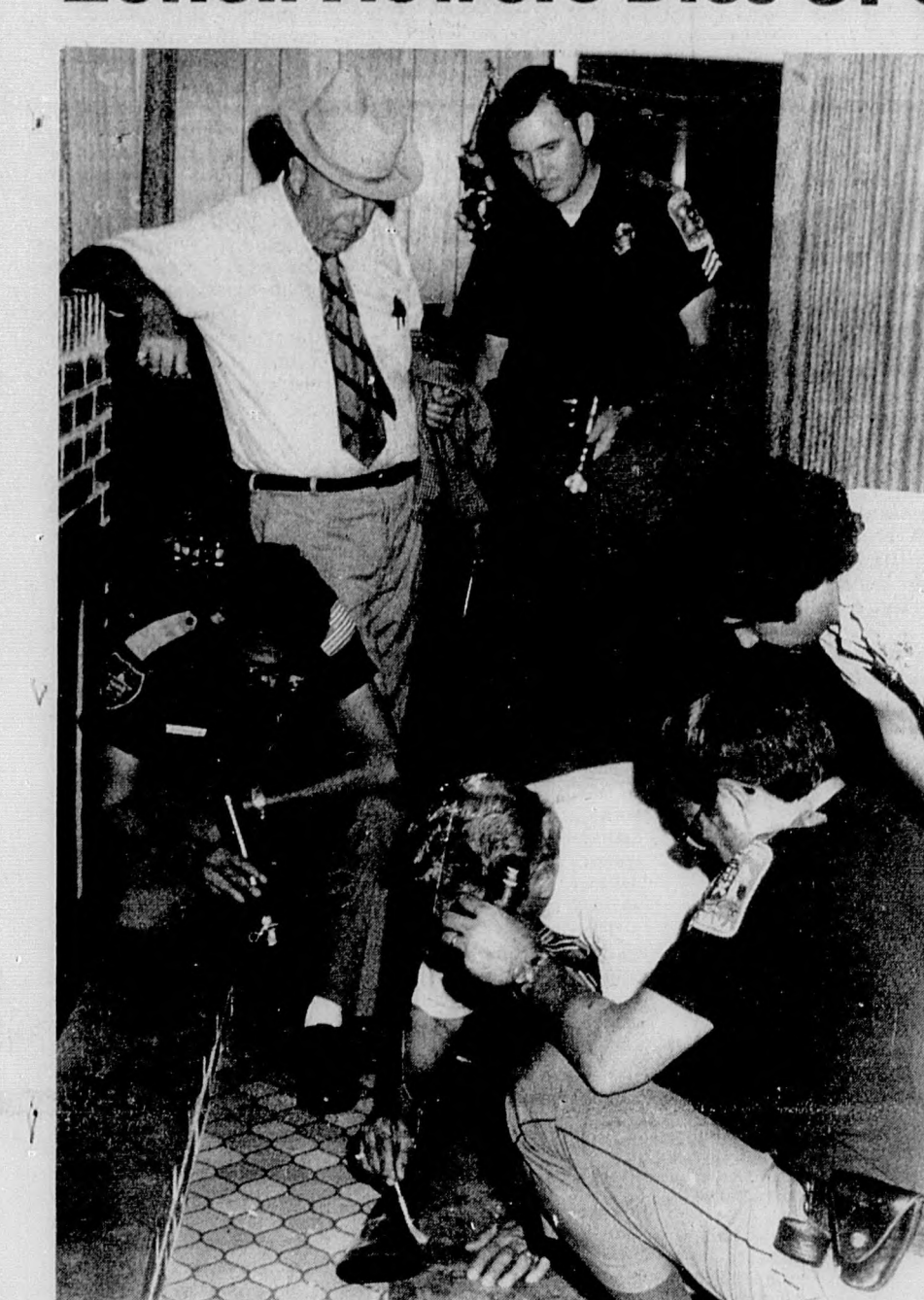
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## Zeflen Flowers Dies Of Gunshot Wounds



INVESTIGATOR TONY MASTERS checks 22 rifle for fingerprints in Flowers home last Saturday night. Minutes later rifle was checked and found empty of ammo and barrel was clean, telling officers it was not fired in incident outside Flowers home minutes earlier.

Zeflen Flowers, 44 year old resident of Rt. 1, Jack, was killed Saturday night about 8:20 p.m. at his home. Medical examinations at the Elba General Hospital revealed he was hit five times with a gun shot at close range. At least two of the bullets hit critical parts of his body, one in the forehead and another in his chest at or near his heart. The shooting was first reported when Flowers' wife and his younger brother telephoned the Elba police department and requested a rescue squad. Later they telephoned again and said they were coming to the Elba General Hospital, down the Elba-Troy highway and requested the police to meet them. Two units of the Elba police immediately responded and intercepted the Flowers' car and escorted it to the hospital where the victim was pronounced dead on arrival.

Charged with first degree murder in the incident was Harvey H. Waters, III, age 26. Waters is a native of Elba and is presently serving in the U.S. Air Force at Nashville, Tenn. He turned himself in at the Elba police station following the shooting. Waters gave law officers his pistol, a 380 Mauser, wrapped in a shirt when he arrived at the police station. Also he reportedly gave Deputy Sheriff Don Rayford a statement but the contents of this statement have not been released. Rayford also had in his possession a 22 caliber 9 shot Hi Standard pistol reportedly belonging to the deceased. This weapon was turned over to law officers by the brother of the dead man, according to unofficial talk around the police state late Saturday night. When investigators checked this gun it was found that one of the nine shells in the weapon had been fired, however, it was not known at the time if it was fired recently or an old shell was in the gun.

There has been no complete story of the incident released by officials nor by any of the several people reported to be on or near the scene at the time of the shooting. Waters was released on \$25,000 bond Sunday and has returned to his military assignment.

Investigating the shooting were State Investigators Joe Tom and Troy Masters, several highway patrolmen, deputies Don Rayford and Jr. Henderson, Assistant Chief Max Rayborn and Sgt. James Swain of the Elba Police Department. Early assistance was also given by Roger Davis of the Conservation Department.

## Deputy Resigns Post

Deputy Sheriff Don Rayford resigned his position with the Sheriff's Department effective June 1st. In submitting his written resignation Rayford stated, "I have enjoyed work-

ing with and for the people of Coffee County for the past three years. At this time I feel that I need more free time to spend with my family and I am ac-

cepting employment elsewhere so that I may do so."

Rayford, considered an excellent law officer, has accepted a position with the Elba Police Department.

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